

Appl. No. 10/092,315  
Amdt. dated June 11, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated March 24, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application No: 10/092,315 Confirmation No.: 9038  
Applicant: Jason E. BRYANT et al.  
Filed: March 5, 2002  
Title: NON-TRAPPED STRIPPER BELT  
Art Unit: 3721  
Examiner: Sameh Tawfik  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 6 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** (6 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☒ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☒ Other: **One (1) Replacement Sheet Drawing**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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